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LARGEST CROWD OF YEAR VIEWS PASSION PLAY

Marionette Drama Proves Artistic Masterpiece.

A cast of small sculptured, three dimensional bodies called Marionettes cast a breathless spell over their audience as they unrolled the "Passion Story" in the college gym last Thursday evening.

Formerly of the legitimate stage, Martin and Olga Stevens have established a new idea in the entertainment scene. Elaborate lighting effects and a sound system add to the effectiveness of the scenes as they manipulate their puppets about the stage and speak the lines the author, Mr. Clem D. Easly, has written for them. Mr. Easly, admittedly the most powerful dramatic writer in the theater of marionette today, has also written "The Nativity" and "Joan of Arc" for Martin and Olga Stevens. They present these during other seasons of the year.

Hollance Arment, a singer as well as a composer, demonstrated his very definite ideas and theories about incidental music when he wrote the music for the Passion play. He has also composed the first American puppet opera, "Choice Enchanted," for Martin and Olga Stevens. This is now in production. The technical staff is headed by the Brothers McElroy. It was their genius that causes the glorious light to play about the Christus on the Cross.

Behind the Scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have been in puppet work for the last five years. Mr. Stevens made a puppet present for a friend years ago. By manipulating the puppet he could be the whole show himself and that was fun! Thus it was that they started their career. The faces of the puppet are cast while the bodies are carved. They do all the work on them, Mrs. Stevens making the clothing. As the puppets are one-ninth the cubic content of a human being, the cloth used on the puppets must be one-ninth the weight of the regular material. All the garments are made as authentic as possible.

Mr. Stevens says that it is fun looking at sculptored works for the heads of his puppets. At present they are working on "Cleopatra." "Abraham Lincoln" is planned for the future. "Pete was a good puppet from birch" said Mrs. Stevens in talking about the way the puppets handle. She also mentioned that they once had a centurion which refused to act to their satisfaction so they "liquidated" him.

Mrs. Stevens related an interesting incident that happened in Cincinnati. A Catholic priest came to protest against the performance as sacrilgious but after seeing it made a testimonial concerning it. The next day he invited his choir boys and the sisters to see it. Concerning the reaction of the ministers over the showing of the Passion Play through the medium of puppets, Mrs. Stevens stated that they considered them a perfect medium as they are so impersonal.

Their itinerary carries them next to Columbus, Ohio, then to Lexington, Ky., and then to Iowa State college at Ames, where they will appear for the second time having presented Joan of Arc previously.

The Passion Play was presented as follows:

ACT I

Scene 1—The House of Simon of Bethania, sundown, Wednesday.

Scene 2—A Secret Chamber in the House of the High Priest later the same night.

ACT II

Scene 1—The Last Supper (After da Vinci's masterpiece). Thursday before the Passover.

Scene 2—The Garden of Gethsemane the same evening.

Scene 3—A street in Jerusalem two hours later.

ACT III

Scene 1—The Inner Court of the Temple before dawn.

Scene 2—The Palace of Pontius Pilate Early Friday Morning.

Scene 3—Golgotha.

Prof. G. Ottersberg left for Champaign, Ill., on Wednesday, Mar. 29 to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Emma Moehl, who died suddenly this last week. Heavy snow forced him to turn back after driving to Independence.

Miss Moehl was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. Moehl. She attended Wartburg normal college, graduating with the class of 1913.

TEACHERS

Bureau Secures Work for Four Graduates.

Having four graduates already placed from this year's group of 33 looking for positions, Dr. M. J. Wiederaenders, head of the education department, continues his search for suitable vacancies.

Wilmuth Frueling, the only senior as yet under contract will be located in Talmadge high school, Talmadge, Neb., to have charge of biology, mathematics and coaching.

A two-year teacher, Esther Wycoff, has accepted a grade school at Onarga, Ill.

Two one-year teachers, Eunice Loots, and Miriam Orth, already have positions. The former will be situated at Belleville 9, Pocahontas county, Iowa, and the latter at Allison, Butler county, Iowa, which are both rural schools.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR SR. BANQUET

Juniors Prepare to Honor Seniors at Annual Spring Banquet on May 12.

Wartburg juniors are planning and working for the annual banquet at which they will entertain the senior class. The date for this gala affair has been set for Friday evening, May 12, and it will be held in Black's tea room in Waterloo.

The program committee has made definite plans for entertainment, speeches, and what have you. Main speaker for the evening will be Rev. H. Siefkes of Monona, Iowa, while the class presidents, Albert Schumacher and Walter Fredrick, will also speak.

Norman Becker was chosen for toastmaster. He will conduct the evening's program from his position behind the mike.

Among several unique features of this year's banquet will be recorded music played during the course of the banquet.

That the junior class is host to the seniors on one such occasion during the year has become a Wartburg tradition.

FROSH ENTER CEDAR FALLS DEBATE MEET

Freshman Team Enters Junior College Meet.

Mrs. McKinzie's freshman debaters are competing today in the sixth annual junior college tournament at Cedar Falls. Five rounds of debate are scheduled, with both affirmative and negative teams debating simultaneously in each round.

The strong Wartburg freshman negative team is led by Norman Orth from Jesup, Iowa. Richard Werth, who has debated earlier in the year, will be his colleague. The affirmative will be upheld by Edwin Schick, fast talking freshman from Eureka, South Dakota, Myrvel Sorenson, Dumont, Iowa, and Esther Wolff from Eureka, South Dakota. The latter two will alternate at the initial post.

Schools from several states competed last year as all junior colleges are eligible as well as the freshman and sophomore teams of senior colleges. The debaters will return to Wartburg this evening after the final round.

DEBATERS RATE HIGH AT STATE

Wartburg's debate squad in its first year under the able tutelage of Mrs. Ralph McKinzie won an "Excellent" rating in the State Forensic Tournament at Cedar Rapids, Mar. 16, 17, and 18.

Meeting both Drake University and Morningside, the two schools to rate "superior," as well as strong teams from Simpson, Central, and Penn, the local debate team gained an enviable record in competition with these top-notch teams of the state. Charles Schmitz, junior from Mendota, Ill., and Norman Orth, freshman from Jesup, Iowa, made up the Warturg combination in three debates with Edwin Schick, Eureka, South Dakota, substituting in two rounds for Norman Orth.

Raymond Kronberger entered oratory, delivering his speech on the subject "Opportunity." In this as well as in verse reading where he read Noye's "Barrel Organ" he was given a "Good" rating. Schick likewise was rated "Good" in after-dinner speaking.

Among the contestants in debate, Schmitz ranked in the upper one-third of the contestants, with Norman Orth ranking in the upper half.

Mrs. McKinzie was appointed to the important resolutions committee on which she served in addition to serving as a judge in practically every round of competition. Dr. Barnes, under whom Mrs. McKinzie did her graduate work, was the main speaker at the concluding banquet Saturday noon.

PICTURES

Varied Films Shown in Convocation.

Three convocations during the past week were devoted to pictures. Educational, religious and school films were presented.

Through the cooperation of the local high school, the physics department presented movies on "Sound" on Monday, March 27. The pictures illustrated basic principles of how sound travels and is heard.

Tuesday's pictures were movies of Wartburg. They included campus scenes, outfly, athletics, students, senior day, and numerous other subjects. President Braulick sponsored these pictures.

Beautiful pictures in color of the Master and His passion were put on the screen Wednesday morning in convocation by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Root, rector of the Episcopal church of Waverly. These pictures were a collection of paintings by the world's greatest artists.

CHOIR PRESENTS INITIAL CONCERT

First of Pre-Tour Trips at Denver; Others on Palm Sunday, Easter.

The Wartburg college choir, under the direction of Prof. E. Liemohn, presented its first concert of the year at the Lutheran church in Denver, Iowa, last Sunday evening. This marked the beginning of a series of Sunday concerts which will be given in surrounding towns while the choir is not on tour.

On Palm Sunday, in the afternoon, the choir will sing at the Lutheran church at New Hampton, of which Rev. T. Fritschel is pastor. In the evening they will sing at Rev. Richard Steege's Lutheran congregation at Plainfield, Iowa.

Easter Sunday will find the choir appearing in the Parkersburg Lutheran church, where the Rev. A. Geske is pastor. They will sing at Cedar Falls in the evening. Rev. Arthur Holm is pastor of the congregation sponsoring the choir's appearance in Cedar Falls. All week-end trips are being made in private cars.

The election of the editor and business manager of the Trumpet for next year will take place at the regular student convocation Thursday, April 13. Names of the nominees will be posted on the bulletin board in advance, and the results will be released in the next issue of the paper to be published on April 15. The new staff will take over the last two issues in May.

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Shakespeare Film To Be Shown in Waverly, April 13.

Everything will be "As You Like It" the evening of April 13, at least that is the hope of the Junior class which is sponsoring the famous Shakespearean drama in movie form to be shown in Waverly a week from next Thursday.

Combining entertainment with education, the film should be of interest to all students, whether they have fully appreciated the genius of the great playwright in literature classes prior to this occasion or not. It is also expected to appeal to faculty members and Waverly residents who appreciate a higher type of motion picture.

Star of the production is the talented English actress, Elizabeth Bergner, assisted by Lawrence Oliver. Miss Bergner established herself as an outstanding actress in English films. Producers of the film are the 20th Century Fox studios of Hollywood.

Ticket sales are being conducted by the Junior class with Edwin Cramer serving as business manager. According to Cramer, a complete canvass of the town will be made during Easter vacation, as well as a concentrated campaign to be conducted among the students. Students and faculty members are urged to secure their tickets in advance from the student salesmen as the junior class percentage is based on these sales. The admission [illegible]

The film will be shown in the Bremer theater — remember the date, April 13. The junior class will use the funds from this play to help defray the expenses of the annual junior-senior banquet to be held May 12.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR SENIOR DAY

May 10 Is Chosen for All-Day Program; Ball Game Scheduled for P. M.

Seniors from high schools within a radius of about seventy-five miles are invited to attend Wartburg's annual Senior day. Wednesday, May 10, is the date that has been chosen.

Registration will be in the morning from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock. During this time the guests have the privilege of visiting classes. These will be held only in the forenoon and will be abbreviated to forty minutes each. This is scheduled so that all classes are over by 11:00 a. m. after which there will be a special convocation period in the gymnasium. This will include a welcome and talks by President Braulick and Mayor McDaniel. Several musical organizations will furnish special numbers.

Dormitories will hold open house in the afternoon.

A baseball game is planned for shortly after dinner between two high school teams coached by former Wartburg students. These teams have not been named as yet.

At 2:00 o'clock the Knights will play against a team yet to be selected. Following this game a tennis match will be held that is still to be scheduled with some Iowa conference school.

A picnic supper will be served on the campus during which the band will give an open-air concert.

Rev. C. Shalkhauser is visiting seniors and inviting them to Wartburg for this big day.

The committees and a definite schedule will be printed in a later issue of the Trumpet.

Professor J. Cornils attended an N. Y. A. conference in Chicago at the Stevens hotel last Thursday. The future of the N. Y. A. and the possibility of its discontinuance were discussed.

St. Olaf Choir Coming Sunday, April 16

One of the most highly acclaimed choirs in the world, the St. Olaf's choir of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., will appear in concert in the Waverly high school auditorium Sunday, April 16.

The appearance of the group in Waverly has been arranged for by the lyceum committee of Wartburg college.

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Easter

To a secular world, Easter means simply the official opening of the spring style parade . . . a symbolic expression of the passing of winter and the advent of spring thoughts and activities. However, to Christians who take time out to ponder its significance, Easter means infinitely more, for it supplies the joyous and triumphant answer to man's perplexing doubts as to death and life after death.

The unshakeable truth of Christ's resurrection, convincing and definite as a chemical formula, a physical law, or a mathematical equation, gives the answer to all doubts if one is willing to accept incontrovertible evidence. We need something today that is unchanging and stable. Maps are redrawn daily—philosophies come and go—scientific theories are improved or discarded in a comparatively short while.

To a world in constant state of flux comes the unchanging truth of Easter—the story of a risen, personal Lord with power over death and power to make life more worth living. Every token of spring is symbolic of this life that can be reawakened through Him in this world as well as the promise of another life after the brief winter of death.

—T—

Inspiring Lenten Highlights

Rarely has any group been treated to such an array of Lenten productions, conducive to deep thinking and inspiration, as has been offered students at Wartburg this season.

Three outstanding presentations have made the Passion observance here a particularly noteworthy one.

Production of "The Fool" by the Wartburg Players brought to the local stage one of the most widely-known religious plays of the present day. Effectively dramatized, it should have stimulated religious thinking effectively.

The artistic slide lecture by Rev. Root, local Episcopalian pastor, presented Lenten pictures, old and new, which led to deeper appreciation of the Lenten story through the eyes of the artist.

The Passion Play, unique and picturesque, proved a fitting climax to the observance of Lent. Certain of its scenes should remain engraved in memory's treasure chamber for a long time.

—T—

Stop, Look, and Think Awhile

Next year's editor of the Trumpet will be determined by the time the next issue comes off the press. It has been a sad characteristic of some student elections that they have resembled popularity contests more than selection of the best candidate for an office.

In the Trumpet elections and the student body elections later, candidates may be proposed who will arouse group loyalties or antagonisms. However, it would be unfair and probably harmful to the best interests of the student groups concerned if such personal sentiments should be allowed to dominate sane judgment.

"The best possible man or woman for the office" should be the motto at every election.

—T—

A Merry April Fool's Day to You—

The annual practical joker's holiday is upon us again—and we have our fingers crossed. Heretical as it may sound, we hope that each college year may produce something bigger and better in the form of original stunts and practical jokes, providing of course, that they are harmless and good clean fun. College experiences of this type are fondly remembered along with a more serious type, if only we could confine our foolishness to one day though!

SENIORS

Stan Roesler

South Dakota, Land of Sunshine—but that isn't all—perhaps the best state in the Union (yes, the state has finally consented to being made a part of the Union after the federal government coaxed it for a number of years). Well, it's no use building up the state; it speaks for itself, and we are very happy to "biographicise" one of its noted citizens—Stanley Helmuth Frederick Roesler—the first student at the newer Wartburg of Waverly to earn four letters, that is to receive four stripes on his W-Club sweater.

Stanley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roeslar of Spencer, South Dakota, was born on the sixth day of February during the World War.

S. H. F. likes to play football, but he also likes to read literature about religion and politics. "I'm vitally interested in the German situation at present," says Stanley.

In movieland Stan likes Tyrone Power, Nelson Eddy, Bing Crosby, and Bette Davis. He likes historical pictures best.

"I hate to have somebody call me 'Rassler,'" Stan told the reporter when asked about his pet peeves. He also dislikes the psychological compensators. There are other things he dislikes, of course, but the two mentioned should suffice.

Roesler has spent some time at the Black Hills of South Dakota, and thus has seen quite a few of the unsurpassable highlights of that part of the state. The sight that struck him most was the Hidden City, which is a city covered by a hill. Scientists are at present trying to solve the mystery of the hill over the city, but as yet have not been able to reach any favorable conclusion. "The Wind Cave, also is one of the many wonders of the Black Hills—the wind at times comes out of the cave, then it reverses its course and blows into the cave, and at times it is very quiet."

Stan was also very much impressed by the wild animals to be found at the Game Lodge. (There's millions of interesting points Stan can tell you about that'll make you wish you were a citizen of South Dakota, but spaee does not permit me to mention all).

Helmuth here at Wartburg is a member of the W Club, the Pre-The club, and a member of the Dorm Regents.

"I'm majoring in English, and intend to go to Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque this fall."

Walter Ludwig Priebe

Tut, tut, . . . clear the stage as we introduce to you none other than that certain one and only Walter Ludwig Priebe.

Walter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Priebe of Raymond, Minnesota, was born Oct. 26, 1917. The only bit of early history that we can trace is that he skipped the second grade . . . don't jump to conclusions . . . it was skipping by promotion.

Immediately upon entering Wartburg, Walt became a member of the Wartburg choir and has been a member four years, serving as president of the organization this year. Walter not only likes to sing, but as one of his hobbies he told the reporter that he loves to listen to good music.

Ludwig also likes to read nonfictional prose, especially biographies and autobiographies. He is very much interested in movies . . . the type of picture in which Lionel Barrymore and Norma Shearer act. "Historical or philosophical, but I don't like the word 'philosophical'", says Walter.

Mr. Priebe has quite a travelogue at his disposal. Last summer he hitchhiked way down to Long Beach, Calif. There he worked as houseboy and butler for ten weeks, and then continued his "hitchhikery" up along the coast through San Francisco, then up through Portland, Oregon; from there he went to Seattle, Washington, and then turning eastward he crossed Idaho, Montana, and by way of Omaha he returned to the land of his nativity, Minnesota. Walt feels that he spent his summer vacation in a highly interesting manner. He enjoyed the sightseeing and in particular the job as houseboy and butler. "I used to be 'duked out' in my butler's uniform and greet the guests as they arrived for the dinner. The doctor and his wife usually appeared for dinner in formals." Yes, quite the ritz, it was.

Besides serving as president of the Wartburg choir, Walter is a member of the Pre-The society, and a member of the Department of Photography of the 1939 Fortress. Not to forget that Walter appeared as "Dan Gilchrist" in the Wartburg Player's recent presentation of "The Fool".

Priebe is majoring in English and plans to attend the seminary this fall.

Editor's Notebook

Recipe for a well spent afternoon—fresh spring breezes, clear skies, a well-loved book and time abundant.

—Ed—

Faculty members seem to be making names for themselves as craftsmen — witness, the clay sculpture of Miss Wright, art instructor, and the woodcarving of Dr. Haefner, head of the Greek department.

—Ed—

False prophets — that's what those robins were, and the refreshing sight of fountain waters too. It seems as if last week's balmy weather was only a preview, and now we await the time when that most ingenious and captivating actress, Spring, will take the stage of nature for more of a continuous run.

—Ed—

Although the slush caused by Wednesday's snowfall was anything but pleasant underfoot, it still produced its compensation—the breathless tracery of white-mantled trees guarding the spotless expanse of tennis courts—the overloaded mantle of the bushes outside the library windows as lamplight played upon it — the frozen beauty of the bush-encircled fountain.

—Ed—

The Trumpet staff meeting regularly scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening, April 4 will be postponed until a week later because of proximity to Easter vacation. Assignments will be given out before the holiday.

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Penn—Students enjoy all college banquet Friday evening. Cagers honored at Pep club banquet. High school seniors to be entertained on three different guest days by the college. Editorial voices need for more student government.—Penn Chronicle.

Concordia—Tryouts for places on the Concordian began Friday, Mar. 24. Placement bureau begins work as first contract is signed. 118 freshmen pledged to campus societies.—The Concordian.

Upper Iowa—Thirty-five members of the college choir made annual choir tour from Mar. 23 to Mar. 27, making two broadcasts during that time. Kenneth Spencer, Negro opera star, charmed audience on Mar. 16. Hampton Negro Quartette gave recital in Chapel on Mar. 30.—The Collegian.

Luther—Launch campaign for new women's domitory project—sale of hogs to aid in raising funds. Amusements discussed at L. S. U. meeting. "Rose on the Dial" will be presented by the Luther Players.—College Chips.

Central — Central speakers to enter Pi Kappa Delta provincial tournament held at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mar. 30 to April 1. Advanced music students presented recital Tuesday, Mar. 21.—Central Ray.

Marie Ouis has begun her work in the Johnson Land office in Washington, D. C. This government position was given Miss Duis on the basis of a civil service examination.

Music Notes

The sub-district music contest was held at the Waverly high school auditorium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Mar. 23, 24, and 25. Anne Aardal and Victoria Voelker, who are entering Wartburg next fall, received superiors for their soprano and mezzo-soprano solos respectively. Musicians who received superiors at this contest will compete at the district contest at Charles City April 14 and 15. Waverly received 11 superiors out of 14 entrants.

—M—

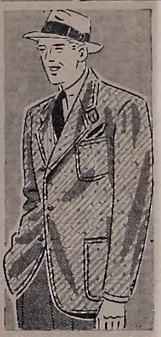
The following numbers were presented between acts of "The Fool" Thursday evening, Mar. 23. Leon Hoff at the piano played "Melody" by Dawes, "Ase's Oeath" by Grieg, and "Romance in O. Flat" by Sibelius. "Lift Thine Eyes" and "Thy Will be Done" were sung by the girls' trio. Irene Orewelow, soprano, sang "O Man of Sorrow." Her accompanist was Norma Neubauer.

—M—

For convocation Friday, Mar. 24 Betty Wiedcranders sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away." She was accompanied by Leon Hoff.

—M—

Waverly high school's girls' sextet sang for convocation Thursday, Mar. 30. Their numbers were "Beautiful Savior" and "Everywhere I Look." Anne Aardal, soprano, sang "Harmony" Bob Oempsey sang "Duna" and Mary Lynes, contralto, offered the number, "Evening Song."



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FAX ABOUT FELLERS and FEMS

Since another month has come to a close and left us with April Fool's Day, probably we should have a bit of recapitulation of the razzle-dazzle of the more recent boners and failers of the Wartburg fellers and fems.

Just when the stage was set for a period of "romanticism," the weatherman threw a wrench into the works by blanketing the beginnings of green lawns with a blanket of snow. But then maybe it's a blessing—kept some "in" to prepare for mid-semesters. The other nite when a "Lucky Strike" agent was entertaining the male students in Grossmann Hall, he asked "Meatball" how many cigarettes he smoked. "Meatball" answered, "Oh, any given number." Too bad the agent dished out such small packages. Maybe we'd better invite him to come again, soon.

Since Irene Drewelow is considering a teaching position at Golden, Ill., Henrichs feels that may be he oughta start going to school all over again in the home state. . . . . Could anyone tell us why Gretel recently has to be escorted to the Henhouse after each meal? She used to be able to find her way over before! . . . . "Cromwell" Doerfler felt that a mustache was too much of a liability and so removed the already fast developing brush from beneath his nose . . . . . Dr. Schaeffer gave his botany class a "choicy" test; maybe the marks will be choicy, too . . . . Ontke Ihnen might do some traveling in Charles City this summer.

Even though the first choir trip of the year was rather short the ride was long enough to give some members a chance to have heart-to-heart talks. Prexy, Jr., thinks it'd be more fun to go on a choir trip if you wouldn't have to drive a car. . . . . When Prof. Kuhlmann, in the selection of his last play cast, asked "Feature" Wall if he had any experience, Wall answered, "Well, I had my leg in a cast once." That one was almost as bad as the one where the student thought a neckerchief was the head of a sorority . . . . . Schmitz still carries a coin in his pocket to flip to see which one it'll be this time . . . . . .

Schick thought to himself, "Snow or no snow, I'm going out", and sure enough he Cary(ed) out his plans Wednesday evening . . . When someone asked Kilander how it was possible to play hookey from a correspondence school, he said, "Send them an empty envelope." . . . Of late Ackerman seems to be highly interested in sociology; at least he's been down to see the Dean quite a bit lately, or wasn't it the Dean he went to see? . . . . When Dean Fritz asked Scharff why he was late for education class the other morning, Paul without hesitation replied, "It musta been that class started before I got there."

Then we wonder why the profs are aging . . . . What could have caused Sandrock to change the part in his hair, Marie? . . . . It has been rumored that Hiltner's German class got a whiff of Goethe the other day . . . . Not to forget that "Springtime" Fruehling is also a boxer—yes, one of those pugilistic champs of the mat. Let him tell you about the last bout he had. . . . . "Pug" Augst had some "pretty nice" bouts lined up for last week end. He might set up his training camps at Tripoli this summer . . . . . Obenauer might spend the Fourth of July at Tama this year if no further complications arise . . . Does Kolbe spend so much time visiting with Ritter in the Uptown, or is there some other attraction? . . . . Adix was surprised to see so many profs camera-shy; quite different from most students.

We mustn't forget the dedication of the week; probably, you've already guessed it. Yes, it's the couple that needs no introduction —Dorothy and Paul—This bit of verse tells the story:

Oh, Dor'thy, my Love!
Oh, most blissful Light!
Oh, Angel Darling!
Please don't leave my sight.

Oh, how I love you,
As none can know.
Yes, it's twelve o'clock,
But don't tell me t'go.

Just let me linger
While the stars smile 'bove
Oh, most blissful Light!
Oh, Dor'thy my Love!

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CALENDAR

April 2—Luther League, 10:30 a. m.
Choir Concerts: New Hampton, 3:00 p. m. Plainfield, evening.

April 4—Sound demonstrations, convocation hall, 9:30 a. m. Evening, 8:00 p .m.

April 5—Easter vacation, Noon.
German Lenten service. St. Paul's Church, 7:30.

April 7—Good Friday Services. St. Paul's Church, 12:00-3:00 p. m.

April 9—Choir Concerts Parkersburg, afternoon. Cedar Falls, evening

April 11—Classes Resume, 8:00 a. m.

April 13—Trumpet Election 9:45 a .m.
Junior Class Movie "As You Like It" Bremer Theater.

April 14—Science Club, 7:30 p. m.

April 15—Next Trumpet.

Many Wartburg students attended the sub-district music contest held in Waverly last weekend.

True Confessions, or How We Were Fooled on April 1, Once

As Recollected by Several Gullible Wartburg Coeds.

Today is Wartburg's own holiday . . . . April Fools' Day. It's one of those days just made for playing pranks on your roommate; it's too bad we don't have any classes, so we could try a few tricks on our profs!

Several of the gals at Wartburg were asked to tell about one of the April Fool jokes they fell for, and here is what they said:

Ada Kettler: April Fools' Day! Yes, the first of April is a fool's day. Well, sometimes it's all right, but last April 1st about 6:00 o'clock Mom called me and said someone wanted me on the telephone. How was I supposed to know it was April Fools' day so early in the morning? Anyway, I toppled out of bed and stumbled to the telephone only to be greeted with an **April Fool**:

"Phoeee . . . bum joke," I thought, and went back to bed.

Martha Wolff: During the latter part of March, I received an invitation to an April Fools' party. On April 1, I helped the hostess plan the entertainment. When I went home I was looking forward to a good time. I waited patiently for my escort to take me to the . . . what the evening had in store for us.

When we arrived at the front door we found a large sign, which read, "Come to the back door." On the back door was a similar sign: "No one home." There was no light and the door was locked. Silence reigned — embarrassed? I'll say.

We took the round about way home (to evade other friends coming to the party.) About nine o'clock the hostess came after all of us and took us to a belated party —it was all an April Fool joke.

Eunice Loots: I spent my most enjoyable April Fools' Day while I was a senior in high school. I was sitting in the assembly studying, as usual, when the boy behind me passed me a note. Oh! was I thrilled to receive a message from such a romantic source! Imagine my dismay when upon opening the missive with trembling fingers, I read the words, "Look at the footprints on the ceiling." I looked . . ho hum and then he said, "April Fool!"

Amanda Walck: Funniest April Fool joke—in the first place, it wasn't an April Fool joke but it surely was a fool joke—it really was about the funniest—to everybody except me. While working in an office one summer day, someone got the notion to take advantage of a tied bow on the belt of my dress. Someone pinned a note to my dress with instructions to untie the bow.

All afternoon everyone gave me strange looks . . . . when closing time came, I leisurely walked out of the office and started, to walk my four blocks to the street car. People certainly stared. Finally, one strange lady sympathetically asked me if I knew there was a slip of paper on my dress. Then it dawned on me! I was certainly glad to get into that street car.

Irna Moews: My mother awakened me one morning about 5:30 to inform me that someone wished to speak with me on the telephone. On answering, I heard a strange voice say, "Wait a minute, please." While I waited, many fantastic suppositions passed through my sleepy head. Sometime later I heard the same voice say, "You waited your minute, thank you!" Bang! went the receiver. Bang! went my receiver. Yes—I was awake. It was April Fools' Day!

Pauline Loos: One evening as I was sauntering to play practice with nothing in particular on my mind, not even the fact that it was April Fools' Day, I discovered a small box in my jacket pocket. Of course, that was the package of paper clips I had bought that day. They were partially unwrapped but I had no time then to finish unwrapping them.

After practice was completed I proceeded to go home and do some studying. I happened to think of the clips in my pocket. I hunted for them, and then started unwrapping them. How much paper the store had used! All at once— ugh!—I was greeted with a wink and a desperate leap toward escape. A little surprise for you and me both—it was a toad. Wonder if one of those wise "guys" at play practice could have thought of a clever idea like that . . . .

Lorna Mae Folkerts: Perhaps the funniest and yet most irritating April Fools' joke that was ever played on me happened when I was in high school. The telephone rang . . . . it was for me, and none other than the secret passion of my heart who wanted a date. I thought it was rather odd, but was I elated. I dashed around getting ready. I primped up to the last detail, and I sneaked into my sister's room (as she presumed I would do) to swipe a bit of perfume. I sprayed it all over my hair . . . . and oh, what's that terrible smell, it kept getting worse . . . . whew! it's fish oil instead of charming, alluring, enticing perfume. I was heart-broken . . . . fish oil all over my hair, my dress, my hands. I wept! Real tears of humiliation and anger. Just as I had finished my last will and testimony, with a few pathetic good-byes, I heard my brother dash in and say, "Did she fall for it? Did she really think it was he?"

April Fool, you poor fish, did you believe it?

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Wartburg to get new gym! Prominent alumnus now located in Tibet volunteers to erect $100,000 structure on site of present North Hall!

Gas House Gang and Upper Crust are merged to form a bigger and battier organization! Comparative quiet reigns after warring Grossmann factions smoke the peace pipe.

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Student-technician Emmons discovers new non-squeak solution to apply to gymnasium folding chairs. Audience at Lyceum number last Thursday evening first to profit from his epochal discovery!

Coach McKinzie uncovers second Bob Feller. "Speed-ball" Peterson whiffs 22 batsmen on city diamond Wednesday afternoon to set all-time record. Baseball men look forward to interesting 28-game schedule.

Professors decide to discontinue final examinations. Maintain that students never study for them anyway so what's the use. Also vote to extend outfly for three days this spring instead of one since spring only comes once a year.

Debaters to go to Afghanistan to compete in international debate tourney.

And—oh yes—it's April Fool's day today.

From Behind the Rostrum

By Smitty

Five freshmen are upholding Wartburg's newly-established forensic reputation at Cedar Falls in a junior college tournament. Win or lose there's bound to be some good debating by these freshmen who were accompanied by their able coach, Mrs. McKinzie.

The usual fun accompanied the debate trip to Cedar Rapids, although the full schedule of events provided very little leisure time— to the relief of the hotel management and Kronberger.

From the Associated Press we quote—"If you want to succeed, be a college debater." Professor Ewbank of Wisconsin U, the source of the quotation, proved his point by citing the comparatively high percentage of debaters in the student "Who's Who".

Richard Werth, freshman philologist, lost his first debate last week in the rebuttals but in his second attempt, by a strong constructive speech he persuaded the "blond" Wolff to accompany him to the debate party.

After-dinner speaker Schick had to pay 85c for his plate in order to qualify at the debate banquet. Quote Schick—"And then I was too scared to eat."

The scheduled debate with Upper Iowa for yesterday was cancelled because of a schedule conflict at Fayette.

Orator Orth lost a very important decision to Dean Fritz, and incidentally the latter even insisted that he was "all wet". So much so in fact that he has been doing some window washing lately. It is a good thing Dean wasn't along on the last debate trip.

Wartburg's crying need for next year is a women's debate team. After hearing the mighty efforts of Eleanor Gross and Caroline Heitner at the debate party we are not so sure that there is not sufficient talent on the campus right now.

"Lena" Leeseberg is the last defeated debater to be mentioned in this column. He lost his debate with Norman Becker, North hall medic. His personal physician was the judge and rendered a decision which left the "one and only" flat on his back.

But now lest this become a "dirt" column to compete with the feature department, I'll stand by and await the results of the Cedar Falls tournament.

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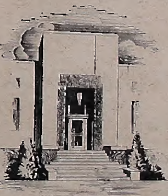

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Kalkwarf Captain; Four Lettermen Form Nucleus.

Yankees, Cubs, Tigers, Giants, Knights—what's in a name? They are all practicing baseball now in preparation for a strenuous season on the diamonds. Yes, even the Knights have been in spring training on the greensward at the Bremer county fair grounds—at least until spring suffered a relapse.

Some 20 men have turned out in answer to Coach R. McKinzie's call for baseball talent and prospects for a good team seem bright. The squad will be built around the four returning lettermen, Johnny Emmons, Bill Kappmeyer, Ontke Ihnen, and Carl Kalkwarf. The first game will probably be the latter part of April.

Captain "DiMaggio" Kalkwarf will lead the 1939 Wartburg nine in their campaign against members of the Iowa conference. "Kalky" is a veteran outfielder of three seasons and is a sure starter in the pasture.

Mound duties will be in the good hands of the veterans Johnny Emmons and Bill Kappmeyer, who will be teaming them across the plate when the season opens. Both Emmons and Kappmeyer have seen considerable duty on the mound and they will try out their curves, drops and speed on the first enemy batter that sets foot in the batter's box. Two good prospects for the freshman class—in the persons of Myrvel Sorenson and Marvin Peterson—will offer some able assistance to Emmons and Kappmeyer and will bolster up the pitching staff.

That funny little man with everything on except coaching lipstick and who parks behind the home plate to throw the balls back to the pitcher and scare the batter, will undoubtedly be Ontke Ihnen this season. (Whew) what a sentence—and by the way, what is catcher?) Any one watching Ihnen during the practice season will notice his smoothness and calmness behind the bat, his chatter and his peg. Last season Ihnen was a peppy second baseman. Sharing the catching duties with Ihnen will probably be big, burly Langholz, who makes a fine backstop.

Wally Lange, who saw action last season in the outfield, looks good in practice and has an insidelane on one of the pasture roving positions. Lange is a strong hitter at the plate but is especially noted for his great throwing arm. Armin Leschensky, elongated fly chaser, is another strong bidder for an outfield post. Leschensky is a freshman.

Other men trying out for various positions are Shirley Meyer, Milton Johnson, Bob Hiefele, Ross Nielsen, Wilmut Fruehling, Egbert Wagner, Harold Kolbe, Andy Tomnick, Luther Meyer, Ed Reichenberg, Herman Schoenberg, and Philip Leeseberg.

The schedule thus far is only tentative with answers from other schools coming in slowly and rather indefinitely. Two games will probably be played with Upper Iowa, two with Buena Vista. The home game with Penn will probably be played on Senior day, May 10.

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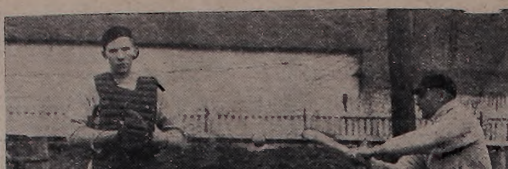

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-:SIGNALS:-

By Freddie

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball. Balmy spring air (with a few snow storms thrown in for variety), twittering birds (and coeds) and the warm rays of old Sol combine to stir the sporting blood of every baseball fan. The Knights of the diamond have spent a week or so out in the open air getting ready for the coming season. A fair sized squad of 25 men reported to Coach McKinzie for practice and prospects for a good team are bright.

TENNIS

Once the courts dry up, tennis enthusiasts will be able to ping the old ball around in preparation for the coming net season. The Knights of the court made a pretty good showing last year in intercollegiate competition in that sport. The squad lost a mighty fine man in the person of Ed Harden who graduated last June. Eddie was the number one man on the varsity squad. This year's squad still retains a few veterans such as Heist, Holm, Fritschel, and Neumann. Marty Heist, sophomore will captain the team this year in its matches against such Iowa Conference foes as Luther, Dubuque and Upper Iowa.

TRACK

Track seems to be still confined to a few isolated individuals who are working out. As yet little definite has been done concerning competition in that sport. Hopes for glory in that sport largely rest upon Chadwick, fleet-footed gazelle of the cinders. Dave won the century dash at the Iowa Conference meet last spring. Angst, as weight man, has a good chance to win a few laurels in the shot put division.

SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT

Snooping around in the files of the Trumpet, I ran across the batting averages for the first four games last year. Leutkens, who graduated last year, was leading the parade with a .444 record. Emmons pounded the horsehide for a .333 average; Kappmeyer .312, Ihnen .266, and Kalkwarf .167. Come on boys, 1.000 is the limit!

HURLING QUARTET

The Knights will have four men who will undoubtedly see mound duty in the approaching baseball season. Emmons, veteran of two year's standing, heads the staff. Relief hurlers include Kappmeyer, Peterson, and Sorenson. Kappmeyer, versatile infield man, can heave a mighty fast ball when he winds up in that Lon Warneke style. Peterson and Sorenson are yearlings who have yet to prove their ability. Both have high school experience to fall back on. All in all, the pitching staff seems to be in a better position than last year, at least in the strength of numbers.

A DARK HORSE

At least one member of the faculty seems to be holding his own with the college men in one phase of athletic endeavor. That man is Prof. Kilander who swings a mighty wicked ping-pong paddle. Kilander entered the boys' ping-pong tourney and really showed the boys how to play the game. He sailed right through to the semi-finals where he met quick and sudden death at the hands of that almighty ace of aces, Lew Holm.

PROPOSE NEW CAGE RULE

At a recent meeting of the National Basketball Coaches' Association it was moved that the rules committee consider the adoption of a new regulation with respect to intentional fouling. It was proposed that whenever a foul was committed the opposing team might be given the option of taking the free throw or taking the ball out of bounds nearest the place where the foul was made. The purpose of this innovation is to obviate the intentional fouling that takes place near the end of a close game for the purpose of gaining control of the ball either off the bank board or out of bounds after the free throw is made. The whole thing sounds like a good scheme which might result in doing away with some of the "smart" basketball that takes advantage of the cage rules.

FRUEHLING TO COACH

At least one of Wartburg's Knights will be out coaching next year. Fruehling, captain of the last year's gold eleven, has secured a coaching position at Talmadge, Nebraska. Wilmut will be right out there in home territory, and, moreover, he will be in the near vicinity of Wally Luetkens, Wartburg alumnus, who is coaching at Johnson, Neb. It looks as if those two boys will be getting into each other's wool now and then.

TENNIS TO GET UNDER WAY SOON

Heist, Holm, Fritschel, and Neumann Form the Nucleus of Net Squad.

Tennis will enter its second year as a sport of varsity standing. Weather conditions have hampered any workouts thus far, but as soon as the courts dry up, practice will be going in full swing under the able tutoring of Marty Heist, captain of this year's team.

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Thus far, arrangements have been made for at least four meets: Luther, here May 20, and there May 23; Dubuque, here May 2 and there May 6. Tentative arrangements are being made to schedule a match with Mason City Jr. college on Senior day.

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